

REMARKS

In the May 4, 2004 Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-7 and 9-16, objected to claims 8 and 17 for informalities and indicated that claim 8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent format and indicated that claim 17-22 are allowed. The application has been amended to cancel claims 1-7 and 9-16, to amend claims 8, 17 and 22 and to present new claims 23-35. Claims 8 and 17-35 remain in the application.

Claim 8 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim (claim 1) and any intervening claims (claim 7) and to address the examiner's objection to the form of the indefinite article.

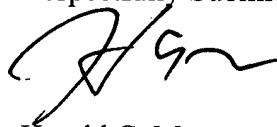
Claim 17 has been amended to address the Examiner's objection.

Claim 22 has been amended to correct a grammatical error therein.

New claims 23-35 depend from previously allowed claims and include limitations previously presented.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted the Applicant has made a patentable contribution to the art. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is, therefore, respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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